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THOR'S ECHO SOLD TO MAKTOUMS

Thor's Echo (Swiss Yodeler), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and GI Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash in November, has been purchased by the



Thor's Echo Horsephotos

Maktoum Family of Dubai, according to the *Daily Racing Form* yesterday. Campaigned by the partnership of Pablo Suarez and Royce Jaime, the five-year-old is favored to collect the Eclipse Award as champion sprinter of 2006. According to Suarez, the deal, which has been pending since Thor's Echo win in the De

Francis Nov. 25, was finalized yesterday. The purchase price has not be disclosed. "It's a bittersweet kind of thing," Suarez told *Daily Racing Form*. "You get these kinds of horses, you always dream of having one of this caliber, and you achieve something you never thought you'd achieve, so it's hard. I'm getting kind of emotional talking about it, but I've got to treat it as a business. I've got a wife and four kids. I've got to think about all that stuff. I love what he did for us. We kept saying, no, no, no to the offers, but it got to the point where we couldn't say no any more." The California-bred, slated to race for Sheikh Rashid Al Maktoum, son of Sheikh Mohammed, races under the name Zabeel Racing. The operation also campains Eclipse Award Sprint finalist Henny Hughes. The gelding, who is a winner of five of 18 starts and has \$2,372,990 in career earnings, is expected to be flown to Dubai later this month to begin preparation for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, a race that he finished second behind Proud Tower Too in last year when he was trained by Doug O'Neill.



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PONY HIGHWAY, HRTV AWARDED ECLIPSE

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced yesterday that Pony Highway Productions and HRTV were awarded the Media Eclipse Award in the National Television - Features category for the documentary "On the Muscle: Portrait of a Thoroughbred Racing Stable," which chronicled the stable of Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella and several horses in his care. The documentary, produced by Robin Rosenthal and Bill Yahraus of Pony Highway, aired Feb. 28, Mar. 7 and Mar. 15 of 2006 on HRTV. "On the Muscle" followed Mandella and the horses Pleasantly Perfect, Redattore, Kudos, Ile de France, Brisquette and The Tin Man and culminated with Mandella's unprecedented four victories during the 2003 Breeders' Cup World Championships. "This is like winning an Academy Award," said Yahraus, who is married to Rosenthal and based in Littlerock, California. "We wanted to show the excitement and emotional rollercoaster of getting horses ready for training and racing on a daily basis; the triumphs, the setbacks and the things you can't control." Honorable mention in the category went to ESPN for its feature on injured Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro, which aired during ESPN's Belmont S. coverage. Judges in the category were Rob Duboff of Hawk Partners Productions; Joel Feld of New England Sports Network; and Paul Lucey of Fox Sports Net. The 36th annual Eclipse Awards will be held Monday, Jan. 22 at the Beverly Wilshire Four Seasons Hotel in Beverly Hills, California.

Eclipse Award for WLKY-Louisville

Also collecting an Eclipse was WLKY-TV in Louisville, who won the award for Local Television for its documentary "The Final Foal." The one-hour program, which aired Apr. 29, 2006, was about the filly Maggie Slew, the final offspring of 1977 Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew. The documentary was produced and photographed by Scott Eckhardt and written and narrated by John Boel. Honorable mention in the Local Television category went to CTV-Calgary and Horse Racing Alberta for "Brother Derek's Run for the Roses," which aired July 1, 2006. Jeff Robillard was the executive producer.



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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN PASQUAL H.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Preachinatthebar	Silver Charm	Court	116
2	Dixie Meister	Holzmeister	Flores	116
3	Declan's Moon	Malibu Moon	Espinoza	118
4	Buckland Manor	Bien Bien	Gryder	115
5	Cheroot	Smokester	Pedroza	115
6	Armenian Summer	Siberian Summer	Gomez	109
7	Spellbinder	Tale of the Cat	Nakatani	116

Buckland Manor, second under the wire but disqualified to fourth in the 1 1/16 mile Val Royal S. on the Hollywood turf Dec. 16, looks to find his way back to the winner's circle on the main track here, where he has already recorded two victories. "It was unfortunate that he got taken down that day, but it didn't discredit him at all," explained Aaron Gryder, who will partner the chestnut Saturday. "It surely wasn't his fault. He's an honest horse and he ran great on the dirt before and I'm excited about riding him back."

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HAL'S HOPE H.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Indy Wind	A.P. Indy	Homeister Jr	114
2	Rexson's Rose	Suave Prospect	Maragh	112
3	Sweetnorthernst	Sweetsouthernst	Dominguez	120
4	Yes Yes Yes	Yes It's True	DeCarlo	113
5	Chatain	Forest Wildcat	Velasquez	112
6	Strong Contender	Maria's Mon	Prado	120
7	Istan	Gone West	Bravo	113
8	Rehoboth	Wagon Limit	Cruz	116
9	Sir Greeley	Mr. Greeley	Velazquez	118
10	Ecclesiastic	Pulpit	Castro	113
11	Big Lover	Ecton Park	Castellano	114
12	Carrots Only	Defere	Turner	114
13	Edenwold	Southern Halo	Bejarano	115

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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

FRANKEL MAPS OUT PLANS FOR RUNNERS

King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}), winner of the GII San Gabriel H. last Sunday, may bypass the second



King's Drama Benoit

leg of the winter turf series--the GII San Marcos S. Jan. 21--according to trainer Bobby Frankel. Following the nine-furlong race, the seven-year-old was discovered to have sustained a cut on his rear leg, but according to Frankel, the wound is superficial and will not require stitches. "It looked serious, but I think he'll be okay," Frankel told *DRF*. "It could have been worse, and would have been too bad to give a horse all that time, get him good, and have something happen

that's not his fault." Ready to take his place in the San Marcos lineup is Juddmonte Farms' **Notable Guest** (Kingmambo), winner of the 2005 G3 Rose of Lancaster S. Intended for the Hollywood meeting, the dark bay was held back in favor of a start on the Santa Anita turf course. Another Frankel runner, **On Board Again** (Awesome Again) was found with some filling in a hind leg, which will likely delay his return to the races. Campaigned by Stronach Stables, the robust four-year-old was runner up in his two most recent starts in the Oct. 6 GIII Pegasus S. and the GIII Discovery H. Oct. 25.

'DEREK' POSSIBLE FOR SAN FERNANDO **Brother**

Derek (Benchmark), seventh in the seven-panel GI Malibu S. Dec. 26, may be asked to stretch out for an upcoming start in the 1 1/16-mile GII San Fernando S. Jan. 13, according to trainer Dan Hendricks. "We're going to nominate, look at the race, and see what we think," Hendricks told *DRF*. The four-year-old, a winner of the 8 1/2-furlong GI Hollywood Futurity at two, scored in last year's GII Santa Catalina S. before taking the GI Santa Anita Derby over nine furlongs.



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**AROUND
THE WORLD**

NORTH AMERICA

JAZIL RETURNS TODAY Last year's GI Belmont S. hero **Jazil** (Seeking the Gold) makes his first start since capturing the third leg of the Triple Crown in today's eighth race at Aqueduct, a \$48,000 second-level allowance/optional claimer. The 1 1/16th-mile event will be contested on the inner dirt track and has attracted six other rivals. Jazil, installed as the prohibitive 2-5 chalk, has been on the sidelines since last July, when he was diagnosed with a bruised cannon bone. The Shadwell colorbearer, who is trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, was briefly in Florida readying for his return at Gulfstream when an equine herpesvirus scare in the state prompted McLaughlin to return him to New York. Jazil comes into this race off a four-furlong work in :48 3/5 over Belmont's training track Dec. 30. McLaughlin said that Jazil's immediate goal is either the Feb. 3 GII Strub S. at Santa Anita or the Mar. 3 GII Gulfstream Park H.



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HONOUR AND GLORY ARRIVES AT WINTERGREEN

Honour and Glory (Relaunch-Fair to All, by Al Nasr {Fr}) has arrived at Wintergreen Stallion Station in Midway, Kentucky, where he will stand for \$12,500 in 2007. Purchased by La Mission Stallion Station in Argentina from Ashford Stud last year, Wintergreen has entered into a long term lease with La Mission for the Northern Hemisphere season.



Honour and Glory
J I Bozzello

"When I was approached with the opportunity to stand Honour and Glory, I couldn't pass it up," said Wintergreen's John J. Greely IV. "Honour and Glory offers breeders an outcross, he throws a good looking foal and most of all, he gets runners." Winner of the GI Met Mile in 1996, the bay is the sire of four graded stakes winners in 2006, including GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile S. hero U D Ghetto.

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3rd-AQU (Get Lucky S.) A True Pussycat (Yes It's True) makes a successful New York debut.

8th-FGX (Alw \$41K) I Believe In Me (Giant's Causeway) makes it two-for-two on the turf.

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NO GULFSTREAM SIGNAL FOR NEW YORK OTB PARLORS

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With the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association seeking a higher rate for the Gulfstream Park signal, and the existing rate governed by a contract with the racetrack, the six off-track betting corporations in New York didn't carry the Jan. 3 opening-day program from the South Florida racetrack. Last year, the OTB corporations paid 2.55 percent for the Gulfstream signal, less than the rate charged to some facilities that offer live racing. The Florida HBPA in September 2006 notified Gulfstream owner Magna Entertainment Corp. and the six OTB corporations that it planned to ask for 2.85 percent for the 2007 meet, Florida HBPA executive director Kent Stirling said. Negotiations didn't begin until recently, but the dialogue hasn't produced a deal. New York OTB operations generally can negotiate lower fees because of volume; Stirling said for the 2006 Gulfstream meet, the six entities handled \$75 million on the product, with \$39 million of that coming just from New York City OTB. The 2.85 percent horsemen seek is the total rate, which would be split 50-50 with Gulfstream. "The bottom line is this would make just under a quarter of a million dollars, half of which goes to MEC," Stirling said. "Gulfstream is the number one track in the country in race-by-race handle [during the period it races.] We figured we were giving our signal away." NYCOTB on its website told its patrons that, due to a contract dispute, it would be unable to offer wagering on Gulfstream races until a resolution is reached. NYCOTB executive vice president and general counsel Ira Block said the organization has a contract with Gulfstream that sets the rate at 2.55 percent. "[The signal] is not being sent to us; if it was, we'd be delighted to take it," Block said. "The horsemen are impeding Gulfstream from fulfilling the provisions of its contract. We have a contract with Gulfstream Park. I don't know what the horsemen know or don't know about the contract." Block acknowledged horsemen must give consent to allow wagers on races under the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978. He indicated a resolution could come through discussions between Florida horsemen and Gulfstream. "The story is people [at New York OTB parlors] can't bet Gulfstream," Block said. "New York OTB customers are hostage to the contretemps." Click [here](#) to continue.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 4:00p HRTV** **1st-SAX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m**
INTENSIFY (Unbridled's Song) stretches out to two turns after running a close-up sixth as the favorite in her debut sprinting at Hollywood Dec. 9. Owned by the Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust, the bay is a half to the tough MGSW Crafty Shaw and brought \$650k as a KEESEP yearling in 2005. [brisnet pps](#)
 - 4:24p TVG** **7th-FGX, \$40K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f**
WINTER FROST (Forestry) was knocked down for \$975k as a Keeneland September yearling in 2005 and debuts here for Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables. The chestnut, trained by Scott Blasi, comes into this off two straight bullets, including a best-of-11, three-furlong blowout in :36 flat from the gate Dec. 18. **Miss Causeway (Giant's Causeway)**, a half to Grade I winner Jersey Girl, hails from a Tom Proctor barn that isn't known for cranking up its firsters, but with Valid Appeal as her damsire, she's got a right to be precocious. [brisnet pps](#)
 - 5:03p HRTV** **3rd-SAX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**
BARYNYA (Broad Brush), a four-year-old half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Volponi, was beaten 3/4 lengths when third in her route debut over Hollywood's Cushion Track Nov. 24. The \$500k KEESEP yearling comes into this off a sharp four-furlong breeze in :47 4/5 at Hollywood Dec. 31. **Queen's Song (Unbridled's Song)**, a \$750k KEESEP yearling, just missed by a nose going this distance in an off-the-turfer at Hollywood Nov. 29. [brisnet pps](#)
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Yesterday's Results:

GET LUCKY S., \$67,900, AQU, 1-4, (R), 4yo, f, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

1--**A TRUE PUSSYCAT, 123, f, 4, [Yes It's True](#)--Cool Pussycat, by Tabasco Cat.** (\$47,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR). O-Peter R Bradley III; B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL); T-Thomas M Bush; J-N Arroyo Jr; \$40,740. Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-9, \$141,035.

2--**Motel Dancing, 118, f, 4, Service Stripe--Charming Performer, by Rare Performer.** (\$12,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT). O-Robert D Nash. \$13,580.

3--**Love Locket, 123, f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Love Lock, by Silver Ghost.** O-Michael B Tabor. \$6,790. Margins: 1HF, 4, NK. Odds: 4.90, 28.75, 2.10.

A True Pussycat won the Ravolia S. rained off the Calder turf last Sept. 3, but could do no better than seventh in the grassy Judy's Red Shoes S. Sept. 23. Fifth in the Shocker T H. back on the main track Oct. 14, the bay was an improved fourth in the Oct. 28 Runaway Marcie S. and was last seen rounding out the triple in the Stormy Frolic S. in South Florida Nov. 19. Making her first appearance for new connections, A True Pussycat went after frontrunning Motel Dancing on the far turn, made the lead approaching the stretch and held sway late. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-AQU, \$56,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**WILD JAM, 119, g, 6, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Gold Plum (SW), by Cahill Road.** O/B-New Farm (KY); T-Benjamin W Perkins, Jr. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 26-7-5-7, \$283,901. *Full to Jersey Peach, SW, \$234,460.

2--**Mr. Whitestone, 117, g, 7, Dance Brightly--Bright Image, by Summer Squall.** (\$15,500 yrl '01 KEEJAN).

3--**Maddy's Lion, 117, h, 5, Lion Hearted--Maddy's Terms, by Private Terms.**

Margins: NK, NK, 3. Odds: 4.40, 1.30, 24.25.

Runner-up in Monmouth's Wolf Hill S. May 29, Wild Jam was third in a salty Belmont allowance June 22 before finishing runner-up in the July 8 Mr. Prospector S. at the Jersey Shore. The Novak homebred was last seen finishing fifth in Laurel allowance company Aug. 25 and offered solid value in his 2007 bow. Ridden along early on, Wild Jam raced inside to the stretch and surged to the front inside the final half-furlong to win narrowly.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

7th-AQU, \$47,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

MISTER SUPREMO (g, 4, Mister Jolie--Ketshup, by Supremo), a \$4,000 OBSAUG yearling, was haltered for \$75,000 out of a game runner-up effort sprinting seven panels over Aqueduct's outer track Nov. 25 and immediately paid dividends for a barn that hits at a 30-percent clip off the claim. In behind leaders into the stretch, the even-money pick, under Ramon Dominguez, slipped through a narrow opening at the furlong grounds and scampered away to the 3/4-length victory over longshot Bold Decision (Precise End). Lifetime Record: 22-7-6-2, \$188,430.

O-Sanford Goldfarb, Ira Davis, Michael A Glassberg and William Vidro. B-Betty King (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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Maiden Claiming Races - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000



★ GULFSTREAM ★

Bridgmohan Breaks Bones in Wednesday Spill:

Jockey Jermaine Bridgmohan sustained a broken right hand, two broken ribs on his right side and a fractured left collarbone in a spill during Wednesday's fifth race at Gulfstream Park. The 18-year-old reinsman was aboard Tom's Mulligan when his mount clipped heels on the first turn; and horses behind were unable to avoid him. Bridgmohan was taken to Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood Beach. It is uncertain as to how long he'll be out of action. "He's a good, tough kid," said Victor Sanchez, Gulfstream's clerk of scales. "They were even talking about maybe releasing him later [Thursday]."

Einstein Ready for Return:

Out of action since May, **Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck) is slated to make his return later this month at Gulfstream. The Brazilian-bred captured three straight races at last year's meet, culminating in the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. in February. He followed that with a pair of fourth-place efforts, including his most recent outing, the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic May 6 at Churchill. "He had a couple little issues that knocked him out after May, but mainly he was only three years old at this time last year, because he's a really late Brazilian foal," explained trainer Helen Pitts. Einstein's birthdate is Oct. 23, 2002. "Now he's actually just turning four. We got him back going, but then he popped a splint on us, so we just figured we'd give him the rest of the year. He's got to get another couple of works in him before he's ready." The dark bay has been working steadily at Gulfstream, most recently posting a five-eighths breeze in 1:01 on New Year's Eve. Einstein did win on the Gulfstream main track last winter and may appear again on that surface. "We're looking to try the dirt with him," Pitts added. "He's versatile, and we want to see if he's just as good on dirt. Everything is pretty much open with him."

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.
 + **YONABREWSKA (c, 3, Yonaguska--Houseofcreek, by Housebuster)** was debuting for a trainer who wins with 35 percent of his first-timers. Coming down from Penn National as the 2-1 second choice, he was allowed easy :23 2/5 and :47 2/5 splits on the front end and drew off under Ryan Fogelsonger to hand favored Wildcat Jessie (Forest Wildcat) the 2 1/2-length defeat. Yonabrewska was a \$20,000 KEEJAN yearling, \$7,500 KEESEP yearling and \$20,000 FTMJUL juvenile. Life-time Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,100.
 O-Sandee D Beattie. B-Don Eberts (KY). T-Todd M Beattie.

Suffolk Downs Resumes for Simulcasting:

Suffolk Downs in East Boston resumed simulcasting Wednesday after receiving approval of simulcasting legislation by the Massachusetts State Legislature Tuesday. The track was forced to close for two days after a simulcasting bill that had successfully passed in the State Senate was blocked by Representative David Flynn of Bridgewater in the House in the final informal legislative session of 2006 last week. "We appreciate the efforts of the leadership in the legislature in resolving this issue and we regret the loss of work for our employees and any inconvenience this shutdown caused our patrons," said Suffolk Downs President John Hall. Suffolk Downs, which is open for simulcasting seven days a week, will resume live racing May 5.

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$42,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

STUDENT COUNCIL (h, 5, [Kingmambo](#)--Class Kris {MGSW, \$582,129}, by Kris S.) took a second-level allowance at Keeneland Oct. 7, but was a well-beaten eighth in the GIII Fayette S. in Lexington three weeks later. The half to Gradepoint (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$144,285, returned to be third as the lukewarm chalk in a one-mile allowance at Churchill Nov. 19, but was coming into this off a seventh with blinkers on in the Diliberto Memorial S. on the local turf course Dec. 16. Shedding the shades for this, the homebred rallied on the far turn, took aim on Cajole (Saint Ballado) at the eighth pole and edged away for a one-length victory as the 3-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-2, \$136,176. O/B-William S Farish (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

8th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5, yl.

I BELIEVE IN ME (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--I Believe in You {GISW, \$244,270}, by Pleasant Tap) remained perfect in two turf tries with a half-length victory. Runner-up sprinting over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 26 and going two turns at Churchill Nov. 11, the homebred took his turf bow by a neck in Louisville Nov. 23. A 7-2 chance in his four-year-old debut, he disputed the early action and took the lead on the far turn. Headed momentarily by Chislehurst (Cape Town) in upper stretch, he fought back gamely for the win. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$74,252. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Jay Em Ess Stable. B-Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

Don't Get Mad, Osidy to Spendthrift:

B. Wayne Hughes' graded-stakes winning five-year-old **Osidy** (Storm Cat--Que Belle, by Seattle Dancer) has been retired from racing and will enter stud this season at Spendthrift Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. Osidy will stand for a fee of \$4,000. A son of German highweight Que Belle, Osidy ran third in the G3 Prix La Rochette at two. He was sent to California for his three-year-old campaign and captured the GIII Will Rogers S., and also posted a second in the GIII Cinema Breeders' Cup H. and a third in the GII Del Mar Derby. During his four-year-old season, Osidy added the Blue Jay H. and a third in the GIII Morvich H. The bay retires to stud with a record of 17-4-3-3 and earnings of \$297,208.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$53,700, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

SMART CROWD (m, 5, [Crowd Pleaser](#)--Ten's Testamony, by Deputed Testamony) had plenty of speed in the early going of a sloppy 5 1/2-furlong allowance test at Laurel Sept. 14, but succumbed in the final jumps to be second, beaten a half length. Settled behind the pace while trying a sixteenth longer over Hollywood's all-weather track Dec. 10, the half to Duckhorn (Not For Love), MGSW, \$744,392, closed to be third. Given a 5-2 chance this time, the grey zeroed in on leader Naughtylittlehottie (Flame Thrower) after a half mile, forged past that rival in the stretch and inched clear to score by a half length. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$80,730.

O-James F Lewis. B-Lewisfield Farm (MD). T-Lisa L Lewis.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$46,000 Allowance at Gulfstream Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, January 5 (1st-time starters and stakes runners)

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 274/8/0 6-LRL, Alw, 5 1/2f, Mr. Barley, \$65K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1
- CITY STREET** (Carson City), Bullard Farms, \$2K, 37/1/0 5-SUN, Alw, , Street Dasher, 20-1
- ERLTON** (Buckaroo), Red River, \$2K, 50/8/0 1-DED, Alw, 5f, Mt. Quincy, \$2K TEX AUG yrl, 3-1
- FESTIVAL OF LIGHT** (A.P. Indy), Valor, \$4K, 57/11/0 1-DED, Alw, 5f, Party of One, 4-1
- OUR SHINING HOUR** (Gilded Time), Fairview Farms, \$1K, 24/1/0 4-FG, Alw, 6f, Shining Rain, \$11K EVA MAR 2yo, 8-1
- SILKY SWEEP** (End Sweep), Duetowin Thoroughbreds, \$3K, 33/3/0 1-DED, Alw, 5f, High's Pride, 8-1
- THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$5K, 138/15/1 5-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Rockville Manor, \$40K EAS SEP yrl

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

KEEP Names New Executive Director:

The Kentucky Equine Education Project (KEEP) has named Patrick Neely as its new executive director. Neely, a graduate of the University of Louisville who did his graduate work at the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis, previously served as campaign manager for Congresswoman Anne Northup's campaigns in 2004 and 2006. He also served for a year and a half as the chief-of-staff for Louisville's Metro Council Republican Caucus, as an associate attorney with Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, and as Northup's press secretary in Washington. "KEEP is pleased to have found someone with Patrick's background," said KEEP Chairman Brereton Jones. "His understanding of the political process, the horse industry's issues, communication skills and campaign management abilities are all assets that we set out to find when we began our search for a new executive director more than four months ago." Neely replaces Jim Navolio, who served in the position from May 2005 until his retirement in September 2006.

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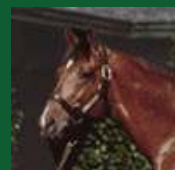
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The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced yesterday that its 2007 National Awards Dinner will be held at John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farms on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007, marking the first time the event will be held on a Saturday. "Hill 'n' Dale is honored to host the 22nd Annual TOBA Awards Dinner," said Sikura. "We congratulate all the national award winners on their achievement. It is the contributory success of each state which makes TOBA a truly national organization." The TOBA dinner honors the achievements of Thoroughbred owners in the four major North American racing regions and breeders in 26 states.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN DUBAI:

Pride of Baghdad, m, 5, **Sahm**--Hidle, by Unbridled. Nad al Sheba, 1-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1600m. B-Samuel A Houston.

IN HONG KONG:

Bodacious, g, 5, **Charismatic**--Outcross, by Kris S. Sha Tin, 12-26, Hcp., 1400mT. B-D J Stable LLC. * \$30,000 yrl '02 FTMSEP.



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:

Love Boy (Ire), g, 4, **Alhaarth (Ire)**--L'Amour, by Gone West. Nad al Sheba, 1-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2400m.

B-Lady Bamford. *80,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

Fire Two (GB), g, 4, **Fantastic Light**--Obscura, by Mr. Prospector. Nad al Sheba, 1-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1400m.

B-The Niarchos Family. *1/2 to Semarang (Ire) (Hernando {Fr}), SW-Fr, \$106,051. **€140,000 yrl '04 GOFORB; 220,000gns 2yo '05 TATAPR.

Bounty Quest (GB), g, 5, **Fasliyev**--Just Dreams, by Salse. Nad al Sheba, 1-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1200m.

B-Matthews Breeding & Racing Ltd. *€60,000 yrl '03 TATIRE; 25,000gns 2yo '04 TATAPR.

IN HONG KONG:

Champions Gallery (GB), c, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Pure (GB), by Slip Anchor (GB). Sha Tin, 12-26, 1800mT.

B-Middle Park Stud Ltd. *17,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 120,000gns 2yo '05 TATAPR.

Walkonthewildside (GB), g, 5, **Giant's Causeway**--

Wannabe Grand (Ire) (G1SW-Eng, GISP-US, \$466,375), by Danehill. Sha Tin, 1-1, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Chippenham Lodge Stud Ltd. *160,000gns yrl '03 TATHOU.

Elfhelm (Ire), g, 6, **Perugino**--Symphony (Ire), by Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire). Sha Tin, 12-26, 1800mT.

B-Corstone Partnership. *1/2 to Pout (Ire) (Namid {GB}), GSW-Ire, SP-Fr, \$163,826. **13,000gns wnlg '00 TATDEC; Ir£11,520 yrl '01 TATIRE.

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**BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-SAX, \$57,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

FORTHEWRONGREASON (f, 4, [Event of the Year--Splendid Lady, by Arazi](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$81,720. O-Nico Nierenberg. B-Betty L Mabee (CA). T-Patrick Gallagher. *\$25,000 2yo 2005 BESJAN.

5th-AQU, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.

LANDOFOPPORTUNITY (g, 3, [American Chance--Pentelis {MSW, \\$239,925}, by Pentelicus](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-1, \$85,344. O-Merrylegs Farm. B-Paula Ann Cohn Hallman (NY). T-John O Hertler.

8th-LRL, \$31,360, NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.

SARATOGA LULABY (c, 3, [Brahms--Sunriseonsaratoga, by Saratoga Six](#)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$39,360. O-Manfred Roos. B-Meadowdale Farm (KY). T-John Rigattieri. *\$7,500 yrl '05 KEESEP.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CALDER

Miesque's Approval (Miesque's Son), 4f, :50.60, 7/12

GULFSTREAM PARK

Park Avenue Ball (Citidancer), 3f, :38.80, 3/3

Stormy Kiss (Arg) (Bernstein), 4f, :49.60, 19/26

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Boboman (Kingmambo), 7f, •1:27.00, 1/3

Courtnall (Cherokee Run), 5f, 1:01.80, 34/53

Flip Flop (Fr) (Zieten), 7f, 1:28.00, 3/3

Memorette (Memo {Chi}), 6f, 1:13.20, 5/26

Ramsgate (Runaway Groom), 4f, :49.00, 15/35

Stormello (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :48.20, 3/35



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Golden Notes, f, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Music Music Music, by St. Jovite. LRL, 1-4, (C), 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr (Md). *\$20,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

Rockinstomper, c, 3, **Ito the Hammer**--Brave Testamony, by Deputed Testamony. SAX, 1-4, (C), 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-James Hambleton (WA).

Regal Playtime, f, 3, **King's Grant**--Deeply Smitten, by Not for Love. AQU, 1-4, (S), a1m70yd, 1:44. B-Michael Galvin DVM (NY).

Baycation, f, 3, **Noactor**--Fullofstuff (MSW, \$251,984), by Lombardi. FGX, 1-4, (S), a1m40yd, 1:44. B-Brett A Brinkman & Allen Chiasson (La).

Perfeck Connect, f, 3, **Yonaguska**--Cool Chicken, by Tabasco Cat. FGX, 1-4, 1m40y, 1:42 3/5. B-T/C Stable (KY). *\$140,000 2yo 2006 FTMMAY; \$175,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Elirose, f, 4, **Not for Love**--True Mystery (SW, \$145,895), by Proud Truth. AQU, 1-4, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-John O'Meara (MD). *\$35,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$65,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR.

Putmeinyourwill, c, 4, **Old Trieste**--Miss Class Action, by Alleged. GGX, 1-4, 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Robert & Lawana Low (KY). *\$320,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

OAKLAWN PARK

Steppenwolver (Aptitude), 4f, :52.40, 21/24

PALM MEADOWS

Corinthian (Pulpit), 4f, :49.00, 18/27

Incriminate (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:03.00, 5/12

SANTA ANITA

Arson Squad (Brahms), 3f, :36.20, 3/13

Midnight Lute (Real Quiet), 6f, 1:11.40, 2/16

Quick Little Miss (Freud), 5f, :59.00, 3/52

Somethinaboutlaura (Dance Floor), 4f, :48.40, 18/39

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pride Of Joy (GB), f, 4, **Pursuit Of Love (GB)**--Ivory's Joy (GB) (SW-Eng, \$220,750), by Tina's Pet (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-K T Ivory.



A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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WRITERS UP

I AM HORSE RACING

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I am horse racing and these are my New Year's resolutions:

I will finally get serious about the problem of illegal drugs, something, shamefully, I have never done. I will implement a detention barn system, where the horses must be under lock and key for at least 24 hours prior to post time for every Grade I race. I will find a way to come up with the money the industry needs to bring its drug detection methods into the 21st century. I will stop handing out meaningless 30 or 60-day suspensions to trainers, whose stables, run by assistants, chug right along uninterrupted. I will watch and learn from what they are doing in Ontario, a place that is showing the way when it comes to going after the cheats.

I will also go after the widespread use of legal drugs, which has gotten way out of hand. Virtually every horse that races today runs on Lasix, yet horses are more brittle and run less often than ever. There has to be a connection here. The sport was far better off before all these drugs were legalized. I will start by barring Lasix in all two-year-old races and all graded stakes races, the first steps toward a total ban.

I will stop burying my head in the sand when it comes to the issue of horse slaughter. I have the clout and the money to put an end to this reprehensible practice. I am truly ashamed that I have allowed thousands of retired racehorses to perish in this grisly manner each year and I will do something about it. For an industry that generates \$14 billion a year in business, there shouldn't be any problem coming up with the money to make this happen. I'm going to stop pretending this isn't a serious problem.

While I will continue to pursue slot machines because they represent easy money, I will not put all my eggs in their basket. Besides increasing purses, slot machines do nothing for the sport and they don't create new racing fans. I will be more creative than I have ever been in my marketing efforts and I will succeed in convincing people that horse racing is a beautiful sport that is also the most intellectually stimulating gambling game there is. I will not get lazy just because everyone is making a few bucks off the slots.

I will increase the purses of the Preakness and Belmont to \$2 million each. That two of my three biggest races have a purse equal to that of the Delta Downs Jackpot is something I will no longer tolerate.

Speaking of the Triple Crown, I will not so much as listen to anyone who insists the set up of the series needs to be changed.

I will get all the big shots into the same room and I won't let them out until there is a resolution or a compromise that solves the account wagering mess. The Internet and television are the keys to growing this industry, yet we have managed to make a mess of all this. I understand that I can only turn off players by making them watch two different racing channels and having at least two betting accounts in order to play all the major tracks. This foolishness will stop.

I will order that every racetrack that has a slots room also have a mutuel window in that area, television screens showing the races and, whenever possible, an unobstructed view of the racetrack. I've had it with racino managements who do everything possible to keep the slot players from even knowing that horse racing is going on somewhere else on the premises.

I will no longer require that Eclipse Award ballots be in before the year is actually over. What's the rush? What have I been thinking? I dodged a bullet when Balance didn't win the Grade I La Brea Dec. 30. That would have made her a serious candidate for the three-year-old filly championship, yet the race, as far as the Eclipse Awards go, wouldn't have mattered. I need to be more patient.

Happy New Year.

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